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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
KIM ET.AL.
SERIAL NO. : 10/624,254

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FOR: Functional Coatings for the
Reduction of Oxygen
Permeation and Stress and
Method for Forming the Same

Examiner: A. Austin
Group Art Unit: 1775

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Aug. 23, 2006, the Advisory Action of Oct. 4, 2006 and the Interview of Nov. 9, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. A check for the appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.